

## Broad Learning Outcomes of the ACD Training Program

*Overall, by the end of the ACD training program, a trainee will be able to:*

- Develop, use appropriately and maintain clinical knowledge in dermatological medicine.
- Maintain currency with understanding of disease pathogenesis and the basic sciences that underpin these.
- Keep abreast of changes in pharmacologic and other therapeutic options and applying these in the best interest of the patient.
- Obtain an accurate history, examine a patient thoroughly and organize and/or perform appropriate investigations to establish a relevant, well-reasoned diagnosis.
- Interpret results of investigations and devise, implement and monitor an effective patient management/treatment plan appropriate to the diagnosis and with consideration of patient wishes and health system resources.
- Develop, use appropriately and maintain clinical knowledge and skills in procedural dermatology.
- Communicate effectively with patients, their family and/or carers, other health care professionals and the community.
- Implement standards associated with quality and safety to ensure patients receive safe, high quality care.
- Acknowledge the impact of culture on health outcomes and be sensitive to the needs of patients from indigenous as well as culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
- Demonstrate effective self-management practices and use management and leadership skills as appropriate.
- Behave professionally, demonstrating integrity, compassion and altruism.
- Identify opportunities for health advocacy, promotion of health and disease prevention with individuals and in communities.
- Continually improve mastery of dermatology by engaging in professional development throughout their career.
- Contribute to the education of patients and their families and/or carers, colleagues, junior doctors and other health care professionals and the development of new knowledge through research.
- Demonstrate a commitment to delivering health care according to ethical codes of practice and legal obligations.
- Function effectively as a specialist dermatologist, integrating clinical expertise and professional qualities to provide optimal medical care to patients.